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PERSONAL FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CLEMENTS, PM DIRECTOR WEISS,
AND EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJECT: PROPERTY DISPOSAL DURING CLOSURE OF US MILITARY FACILITIES
IN THAILAND

I WISH TO DRAW YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO MY TELEGRAM
19247/130821Z DEC, WHICH LAYS OUT A POLICY DECISION REGARDING THE
DONATION OF MILITARY EXCESS PROPERTY TO THE THAIS. THIS ACTION
FOLLOWED DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MENDTXIA AND
REPRESENTATIVES FROM ISA, JCS AND CINCPAC AND IS INTENDED TO PRO-
VIDE A BASIS FOR OUR EVENTUAL CLOSE-OUT OF SOME OF THE BASES WE
NOW OCCUPY IN THAILAND GRACIOUSLY AND, IN OUR OWN INTEREST, IN A
MANNER WHICH WILL BEST SERVE TO RETAIN THAI SUPPORT FOR OUR
RESIDUAL PRESENCE. I HOPE THAT THIS MESSAGE WILL SERVE TO CUT THE
BUREAUCRATIC GORDIAN KNOT WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE TIED ALL OUR HANDS
IN EFFECTING THIS SOLUTION TO THE OFFICIAL RTG REQUEST OF MID-1972.
PROMPT ISSUANCE OF DOD INSTRUCTIONS WILL ALSO FACILITATE IMMEDIATE
PROBLEMS OF SPECIAL FORCES WITHDRAWAL FROM TWO RTA BASES.
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